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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 273969

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, SREF, UR, US (YURCHENKO, YURIY FEDOROVICH)

SUBJECT: SOVIET REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH YURCHENKO

REF: (A) STATE 271694, (B) CARACAS 11062

1. SOVIET CONSUL PONOMAREV NOV 15 PRESENTED NOTE REQUEST-  
ING MEETING WITH YURCHENKO WHO DISAPPEARED IN CARACAS "UNDER  
UNCLEAR CIRCUMSTANCES" AND IS NOW ON U.S. TERRITORY. NOTE  
INDICATED THAT DEPARTMENT'S "CONDITION" THAT WIFE ATTEND  
MEETING IS IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE SHE HAS RETURNED TO USSR IN  
SERIOUS NERVOUS DERANGEMENT CAUSED BY HER HUSBAND'S DIS-  
APPEARANCE. (FULL TEXT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.)

2. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT DEPARTMENT HAD RELAYED YURCHENKO'S  
REQUEST THAT WIFE ATTEND MEETING, BUT HAD NOT MADE HER  
ATTENDANCE A CONDITION. DEPTOFF ASKED PONOMAREV FOR CON-  
FIRMATION THAT OFFICIAL SOVIET RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST WAS  
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THAT WIFE COULD NOT RPT NOT COME TO U.S. FOR MEETING, AND  
PONOMAREV AGREED.

3. DEPTOFF SAID HE WOULD INFORM YURCHENKO AND ADVISE  
PONOMAREV WHETHER YURCHENKO WOULD AGREE TO MEETING WITHOUT  
HIS WIFE'S ATTENDANCE.

4. DEPTOFF PHONED YURCHENKO AND INFORMED HIM ABOVE.  
YURCHENKO INDICATED HE WILL TRY TO PHONE WIFE IN MOSCOW.  
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